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THERE IS COMPETITION.

All the politicians are now touching up the immigration question. It is hard to tell how serious they are. *Whether* keep right on talking about the matter whenever they get a chance to break into a platform. The republicans of Iowa held a state convention last Wednesday. Their ideas of immigration are embraced in the following plank of their platform:

While inviting to our shores the worthy poor of all nations, we earnestly commend the laws that will protect our country and our people against the influx of the vicious and criminal classes of foreign nations and the importation of laborers under contract to compete with our own citizens, and earnestly approve the rigid enforcement of these laws and of such further legislation as may be necessary.

Now that stuff is milder than. Nearly all the talking that has been done about this immigration question has been contemptible both. There has been no honesty in it; it has been used as a tonic to shake a few votes out of the allies and brush.

Take the first statement of the resolution above. Those Iowa republicans are not in favor of admitting the worthy poor of all nations. Ask one of them if that includes China and then watch him squirm. The convention did not mean to admit the Chinese, and yet it said as much in as sober a document as a platform is supposed to be. It shows that those immigration resolutions are dashed off without any thought. They are wadding for the republican skeleton that is now running around the country with the nightmare.

Part of the resolution that has been quoted is first point blank at the workingman. The Iowa republicans expect to win his vote with it. They say that they are opposed to the influx of the vicious and criminal classes. Well, was it necessary to get into convention to say that much? Who is not opposed to such immigration? There may be some difference of opinion about what constitutes a vicious and criminal immigrant, but the Iowa platform does not light on that point. You can find a pretty large society in the United States that firmly believes that every poor man is vicious, and it treats him as if he were a criminal. And you can also find a larger society that considers every rich man a criminal. So we can't tell what kind of people the Iowa republican had in their minds when they excluded the vicious and criminal. Probably they meant democrats.

The word vicious is about indefinite enough to include the human family. If that class of people is to be excluded we want to know who are to be the judges; and we trust that the Iowa republicans will not get the job.

Those republicans are opposed to the importation of laborers under contract. Right here is where you strike their most violent opposition. They get carried away by the strength of their feelings and foolishly permit themselves to give some reasons. The contract immigrants "compete with our own citizens."

How about the "worthy poor" who were welcomed a few lines above? Don't they compete with our citizens? Perhaps the Iowa patriot in convention thinks that the poor immigrant will not compete with our laboring people if he happens to be worthy. How worthy? Worth about \$35,000?

This welcomed immigrant who catches the fancy of the Iowa republican must have the worth that is counted in dollars. All the wealth of virtue in the world would not keep him from coming into competition with our laboring people if it is only dollars that can save him.

There is hanging about this resolution some sort of pretense that the republican party would like to protect the American workingman by delivering him from competition. A great deal of noise is made about keeping out the fellows who try to come in under contract. And yet men who need work come by the hundreds of thousands every year, and whether or not they have a contract in their carriages when they land, they at once begin to compete with our labor.

The American workingman must learn that he is in competition with nearly all the world. The Chinese are shut out but the others may come. There is no law to keep away the European who wants to come and work; and there never will be such a law in this country. If he can't land with a contract he can land without one. And the ocean may prove an eminent success as a waste basket. The worthy poor are welcomed even by the Iowa republicans. That is all there is to the story. When they come they must have work. That means more competition for our own people. And the worthy poor man is a much stronger competitor than the vicious criminal.

To be honest about the matter, what did those men make it to our workingman whether the immigrant's contract is made on the other side of the water or on this? And as far as the state is concerned, are not its interests as safe in the hands of a man who comes to accept a situation as in those of the man who strikes the country for the purpose of looking for a job?

The general palaver that we hear on this question is for the purpose of making the American workingman believe that he has protection. The purpose is deceitful, the means are not.

Timothy's Harper's Weekly says that the hold which Major McKinley has on the republican party is hard to understand. On this observation our South

Water friends build quite a little editorial in which much reason is given why the father of the most unpopular tariff bill that ever struck the earth should always be held in loving veneration by every republican. Here is what Harper's Weekly says: "The republicans of Ohio, with great enthusiasm, and at a convention unprecedentedly large, have nominated Mr. McKinley for the governorship. Mr. Sherman and other leaders were present, and the nominating speech was made by Mr. Foraker. The hold of that gentleman upon his party is difficult to understand."

Now whose hold is referred to in the above? Is it McKinley's or Foraker's? We have asked more than a dozen persons about the matter, but they can not agree. They about divide on the question.

Harper's Weekly has, the reputation of being a great educator, and especially is its editorial page supposed to be the perfection of vigorous and precise English. The quotation about which we are having all this trouble is the opening sentences of the leader in the issue of June 27th. The Harper publications ought to do more than state the people's guessing about what is meant. The Rep may be right in its estimate, but if it has no inside information we will patiently await further returns.

We learn that the reason McKinley has such a hold upon the republican party is because "he has the pluck, sagacity and personal magnetism of a born leader of men."

Well, it is a wonder the man does not play second fiddle to Tom Reed. And before the performance was closed Jim Blaine got in and acted as director for both the dubs. Blaine allowed them to fool along until their heads got swelled and then he wrote one of his friends a couple of letters, and when the returns got in there was only one man from Maine, and there was nobody at all from Ohio.

The Iowa republicans gave Harrison a sort of general endorsement in their platform and then put in every other spare moment of the convention telling themselves how brave for Blaine. Blaine may not need boasting, but his friends want to do it. It seems to us that the democrats are treating Harrison better than are the republicans.

Take price of wool in Ohio in 1889 was 35 cents a pound; in 1890 it was 34 cents; this year it is 31 1/2 cents. This is the benefit the Globe-Democrat says the farmers get from the McKinley bill. Possibly the wool grower is not a farmer; he is only a man almost out of a job.

When Cullum was running for governor in 1880 his favorite gag was "Trumbull thinks he is running for governor." Does Cullum even think now that he is running for president? There are good republican papers in Illinois that do not think so.

There is to be a circus in town today. The city fathers ought to go out in a body and petition the manager to remain over and give us a little Fourth.

THE MARKETS.
CHICAGO, Ill., July 2, 11 a. m.—The markets all opened higher this morning, grains in sympathy with the strength at the close yesterday and because of the higher markets abroad; provisions in sympathy with the cereals. Sept. wheat started at 90 1/2 c, sold at 90 1/2 c, back to 90 1/2 c, and on general liquidation broke to 89 1/2 c, raised to 89 1/2 c, and then to 89 1/2 c, and sold at 89 1/2 c. Sept. corn opened at 51 1/2 c, and under the free realizing in 51 1/2 c, and the coming holidays, sold at 51 1/2 c, but raised to 51 1/2 c, and sold at 51 1/2 c, and on purchase by shorts jumped to 51 1/2 c, when the shorts were satisfied there was a slump to 50 1/2 c, and at 11 o'clock the price was 50 1/2 c. The price currently a variable crop review, and a report that Alexander, one of the heaviest corn speculators of London, had failed influenced the decline. The stock of provisions were about what was expected, but the number of hogs received exceeded the estimates. There was a strong opening in sympathy with grains and because of short purchases. 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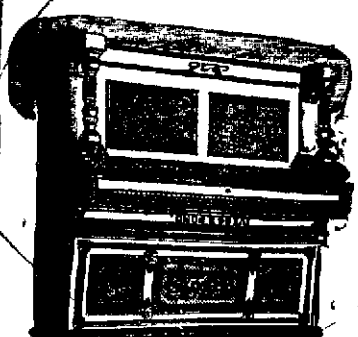
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New Instruments sold on the easy payments. Old instruments taken in exchange.

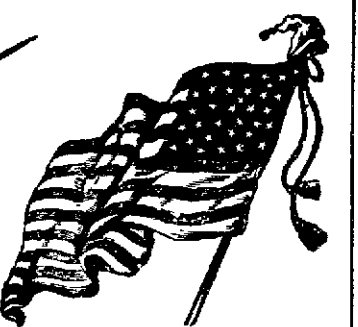
104 E. Prairie St.

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JULY

CELEBRATION



The races under the auspices of the Riverside Park Boat company will occur on the afternoon of July 4. The first race will be called at 2:30 p. m. The races are as follows:

First race for single sculls, half mile with turn, start and finish at the bend of the river below the row boat landing. Six entries and three starters at least required. First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2.

Double scull race, same course and distance, four crews required to enter and three to start; first prize, \$5; second prize, \$3.00.

Tub Race—Everybody may enter. Distance across the river and back, boat to be an ordinary wash tub and no aids allowed beyond the hands as paddles. First prize, \$2.50; second prize, \$1.50.



The regatta will be followed by an event of more than ordinary fun. A telephone pole will be erected and hung out over the water. The first contestant who reaches the end will secure \$5 in cash which he will find at the end of the pole. Parties who fall off are barred at least until all contestants who wish to enter have had a go for the purse. Conditions of the swimming contest are a distance of 100 yards, open to all; first prize, \$2.50; second prize, \$1.50.

Brass band will stand all day. Come and see and enjoy the sport. This is a class of amusement which has hitherto been impossible for Decaturites to see. Come and see it—we know you will enjoy it.

Riverside Park Boat Co.

PATTERSON & WILSON

Real Estate and Loan Agents. Four fine farms of 66 to 100 acres, in Macon county, at \$25 to \$30 per acre. Several good farms in Monroe county, 18 to 200 acres \$20 to \$30 per acre. Also several excellent farms in Shelby county, 120 to 200 acres, at \$24 to \$25 per acre. And a splendid farm of 120 acres two and a half miles from a good railroad station, in Lehigh county, at \$40 per acre; a great bargain. Also city property for sale or exchange. In fact in all parts of the city, all improved, and ranging in price from \$750 up to \$10,000. Some great bargains; call early.

MORNING REVIEW

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1891.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Nine o'clock washing tea at Irwin's pharmacy.

New styles of fireworks at Saxton & Andrews.

Children and misses kid gloves in tan, brown, mode and slate, at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

Hammocks from 25c to \$4. each at H. Mueller & Sons.

Best assorted fireworks at Saxton & Andrews.

"Centimeter" kid gloves in all the new spring shades and black. Perfection of fit and wear guaranteed at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

Prescriptions are carefully prepared at Irwin's pharmacy.

When you want your shoes repaired go and see John McAllister in Pearl building.

All the latest shades in Mousquetaire Suede gloves at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

Remember we have the largest stock of safety bicycles, tricycles and velocipedes in the city and the price is below any other dealer. H. Mueller & Sons.

Prof. William S. Nees, teacher of violin, cornet and piano. For terms write or call at 272 West Main street.

New and thrilling acts, hippodrome races and great 25 horse act at Lemen Bros' show at Decatur, July 3.

New Biarritz gloves in tans, modes, grays, browns and English tans at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

You can get any kind of a vehicle you want of the Spencer & Lehman Co.

Come and see our buggies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO., South Main and Wood streets.

John McAllister will repair your shoes on short notice. Give him a trial. Tabernacle building.

The city is now having every test for quality, and is fast gaining trade. Try the 91 and be convinced that you are getting a first-class smoke for 5 cents. Manufactured by A. D. Molland, 212 West Main street.

Delicious, cooling and refreshing summer drinks at Irwin's drug store.

A great reduction sale of trimmed millinery at cost this and next week at the new millinery store, in Casser block, opposite the postoffice.

Fireworks of every description at Saxton & Andrews.

Large lines of new umbrella covers received today. Bring your old umbrellas and have them re-covered and made as good as new. S. G. HATCH & BRO., 143 East Main.

A complete assortment of "Centimeter" Suede gloves in all lengths and shades. Also silk mitts in evening shade in any length. Kid gloves purchased of us will be fitted to the hand if desired and skillfully repaired if needed, free of charge. Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

913.18 Minneapolis and Return.

Wednesday morning, July 3, 9:35, the members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will leave Decatur via the Wash Line for Chicago, enroute to Minneapolis to attend the annual meeting. They will have a Wash chair car which will be attached to the official train on the C. & N. W. railway at Chicago. Parties wishing to secure sleeping car berths from Chicago should call at Wash. city ticket office as soon as possible and make arrangements for same. People joining with this party have choice of two routes returning. F. W. GREENE, P. and T. Agt.

Fireworks.

Crackers from baby size to full grown cannon crackers, Roman candles from one ball to 20 ball, sky rockets, all sizes, bombs, pin wheels, triangles, serpents, torpedoes, electric lights, red lights, frepots, Bengal lights, in fact most everything, and now is the time for the boys to lay in their supply. At Saxton & Andrews' next door to the postoffice.

Always Ahead.

You can buy ladies' dongola Oxfords, patent tip, machine sewed, sole leather, counter flexible inner sole. A good one made for service and durability. The most popular Oxford for hard service as the great army of ladies who are wearing them will attest. All sizes, 2 1/2 to 7. You can get them at \$1 per pair at the Farries & Lapham Shoe store, 148 East Main street.

Will be Closed on July Fourth.

We, the undersigned dry goods and carpet houses of the city of Decatur, Ill., agree to close our respective places of business on Independence day, July 4, 1891: Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co., S. G. Hatch & Bro., Bradley Bros., Roach Bros., S. H. Abel, S. Humphreys, James G. Walker & Co., Charles T. Johnston.

Notice.

The Decatur Gas Lt. & C. Co. hereby give notice that all wiring for electric light must be inspected before closed in, as the said company will not furnish light to any persons until wiring has been inspected and found correctly and safely wired.

Penitents.

I will keep open office on Saturday, July 4, to attend to pension vouchers of all who desire my services for annual pensions and other pension business. Third street west of postoffice. C. R. SPORN, Notary.

Free Coll Spring.

You should call for the Rice Coll spring when you buy a buggy. We guarantee them to be the best.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

Make Your Wife Happy.

Your residence attractive and room cool and comfortable by having Chamberlain & Co. put up awnings to your windows. Call and see them in Library block.

Please Note the Fact.

that you can obtain all the patterns illustrated in Butterick's Delineator at their agents, Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

Surreys.

We want you to come and see our stock and learn our prices when you want a surrey.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

Two car loads of Port Limon bananas

will be received by G. W. Ehrhart & Co. this week. Your orders should be left as early as possible.

A Will.

The will of Freeman C. Brown of Macon, was filed yesterday for probate. It appoints Nancy E. Brown as executrix, with-out bond. All the property is left to her without reserve.

The Fourth at Clero.

Cleco is arranging for a big Fourth of July celebration. Rev. J. T. Pender, of Bement, will make the principal address. The Bement band will be heard.

Getting a Supply.

An unusual number of original packages were sent yesterday at the depot. They were destined to the small towns adjoining.

W. S. PARKERSON.

Everybody Well Pleased With His Look.

The Committee.

Only about 25 men were at the depot last night to see W. S. Parkerson, the noted New Orleans lawyer, who was on his way to Bloomington to make the Fourth of July address tomorrow. Those who were there, though, and who saw him, were very glad of it, because he was found to be an unusual man, even in appearance. He is a fine looking man, physically, and a man evidently of great ability. After seeing him no one can wonder at his influence over the mob at New Orleans. Such a man could do almost anything with a crowd. He is slightly above the average in height, broad shouldered, and perfectly straight. His head is large and well formed. His eyes and hair are dark, as is also his skin. A heavy black mustache and heavy eyebrows make his face more striking.

The Bloomington committee that was to meet Mr. Parkerson arrived in Decatur at 5:30. The nine men composing the committee were: T. B. Brown, Dr. S. D. Brown, J. T. Lillard, T. J. Bunn, Stephen Smith, George H. Harris, John F. Humphrey, W. O. Davis, and H. C. Kuppfer. They took supper at the St. Nicholas and afterwards a great many visited the parks. Some went out to hear Mr. Gov. St. John and others went to Riverside.

When the train pulled in all went on the train in a body, but no one knew Mr. Parkerson, and while some sat down in the chairs helplessly, others went through the cars without picking him out. For three minutes the committee was at sea. They were not sure that he was on board. There would not have been any trouble about recognizing him if it had not been for the brakeman. Three members of the committee stopped in one end of the car as soon as they got on, and one said: "There's Mr. Parkerson in the fifth chair back, on this side. I know that must be he." The man pointed out where a linen duster and a grey traveling bag had been dropped over his eyes. He was taking notice of the people rushing through the car, but he said nothing. Just as the committee were going to speak to him some one who had been talking to the brakeman came and said he was not on the train.

The brakeman was one of that very troublesome class of persons who don't know anything, but think they must say they do. So this fellow, who probably had never heard of Parkerson before that minute, told the committee that the man they were looking for was not on the train, that he could not have made connections, and must come up in the morning.

One of the committee hunted up the conductor, and he introduced them to the very man that had been picked out by the first fellow. Then W. O. Davis, of the Bloomington Fanigraph, introduced everybody else to Mr. Parkerson, who stood up, and shook hands all around with a true southern handshake. At that minute the train started to pull out, and the Decatur crowd, which was just large enough to pack the car, fell off the steps on top of one another.

Lawn Party.

The Rustic Tennis club had a lawn party last night at the home of Miss Nellie Elliott, corner of West North and Pine streets. Besides tennis, croquet was played by the poetical light of gasoline torches and Chinese lanterns, which were scattered about the yard. Judiciously, liamoches and settees were provided with a layish band. Lemonade, ice cream and cake were served. Each one present received a souvenir miniature tennis racket fastened to a card with ribbon of the club's colors, brown and yellow. Those present were Misses Anna Perry, Nellie Elliott, Ella McRoberts, Zora Osborn, which were scattered about the yard. Judiciously, liamoches and settees were provided with a layish band. Lemonade, ice cream and cake were served. Each one present received a souvenir miniature tennis racket fastened to a card with ribbon of the club's colors, brown and yellow. Those present were Misses Anna Perry, Nellie Elliott, Ella McRoberts, Zora Osborn, which were scattered about the yard. 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RELIABLE, CLOTHING WELL TAILORED

Cost but a trifle more than ordinary ready-made goods yet this small difference secures for you meritorious fabrics well sponged and fast colors. It secures also good tailoring, artistic shapes and guaranteed satisfaction. Is that what you want, or do you prefer a threshing machine or gold watch with each purchase? Our capacity for misrepresentation is very limited. So please don't come here if you want to play at a game of chance. But for honest clothing at reasonable fair prices, we mean to be the people. Our line of

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS.

Is the most complete in this city, and you know our prices are always reasonable. We call attention to our fine stock of Negligee Shirts for hot weather. They are cool and comfortable.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

THE RELIABLE CLOTHIER.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SUMMER UNDERWEAR

WAGGONER & DOWNING

Have just received another large invoice of those handsome FIFTH AVENUE in half shoes for ladies.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED A LARGE LOT OF

J. J. GROVER & SON'S

ELEGANT SHOES

SLIPPERS FOR

TENDER FEET.



WE ARE EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR HANAN'S MEN'S FINE SHOES.

MORE

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OUR CALUMET PATENT LEATHER SHOES FOR GENTLEMEN ARE BEAUTIFUL.

Post Office Shoe Store, WAGGONER & DOWNING.

HERE IS WHAT CASH WILL

BUY AT

LOGAN & BEIK'S.

- 21 Pounds Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.
- 22 Pounds Extra C Sugar for \$1.00.
- A Fine Bulk Coffee for 25c.
- A Coffee for 28c equal to any 30c coffee sold in the city.
- California Hams 8 1/2c per pound.
- Country Bacon 8 1/2c per pound.
- 6 Bars Lenox Soap for 25c.
- 8 Bars Puritan Soap for 25c.
- 8 Bars Logan & Beik's Extra German 25c.
- 8 Bars Daisy for 25c.
- 14 Bars Palm Leaf for 25c.
- 7 Bars American Standard Soap for 25c.
- 4 Boxes American Sardines for 25c.
- 3 Boxes Mustard Sardines for 25c.
- French Sardines per box, 15c.

And goods too numerous to mention. Remember this price on Spot Cash at 150 Merchant street.

LOGAN & BEIK.

THE HATFIELD MILLING CO. Manufacture the Celebrated WHITE FOAM AND WHITE BREAD FLOUR

For sale by all leading grocers. None better in the market. All kinds of mill feed. Highest Market price paid for wheat.

OUR SPECIAL CHEAP SALES

A PROVOUCED SUCCESS.

Our great bargains fully appreciated. Still greater inducements to the balance of the season. Our large and attractive stock of

CHOICE MILLINERY AND DRESS GOODS

SLAUGHTERED.

We will not carry this class of goods over and get them.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

St. Hatch Bros.

July 2, 1901.

143 North Water Street.

Boston Store

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Seasonable Dry Goods of all kinds at Special Sale Prices every day. Black Lace Stripe Lawns and Organdies, White Goods, Plaids, Stripes and Checks.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

Swiss Ribbed Vests, Fine Fabric, 10c.

Swiss Ribbed Vests, Fine Fabric, 12 1/2c.

Swiss Ribbed Vests, Shaped Fabric, 15c.

Swiss Ribbed Vests, V Shape, 25c.

PARASOLS.

Extra Value, 8 1/2c.

Cotton Gloria, 35c.

Superior Gloria, 1 00.

Silk and Mohair, 1 50.

JAMES G. WALKER & CO

BOSTON STORE.

MORNING REVIEW

FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1901.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Ice cream at Wood's.

Muller's for fireworks.

The best drinks in the city at Wood's.

The Little Giant bicycle is a beauty. For sale by Hill & Beatty, on East Main street.

You will find the best carpets, latest and most desirable styles, and lowest prices at Lion & Scruggs' Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

You can keep cool by getting your ice cream at Wood's.

Do you want a nice buggy or surrey? Hill & Beatty will sell you one cheap. Go and see them.

Fireworks of all kinds at Muller's of Merchant street store. A specialty of pyrotechnics for public and private displays. Prices are reasonable.

Smoke the new Little Rose cigar.

Go to George P. Hart for all kinds of upholstery. Library block.

Henry Bros., bakery is the place for a good meal or lunch. Bread delivered to any part of the city.

We have some nice light harness that we are selling at a bargain. Come in and learn prices.

Ice cream and water ices at Wood's.

142 Merchant street.

Ice cream sold at Wood's.

All kinds of confectionery at Wood's.

Water less and ice cream at Wood's.

To the Trade.

H. Muller & Sons are ready to furnish the trade with fine wares and every description of fireworks at the very lowest wholesale prices. Their stock is large and complete in every particular.

PROHIBITION ENTHUSIASM.

Ex-Gov. St. John Addresses A Large Audience at Night.

The all day prohibition meeting at Oakland park yesterday, although not largely attended during the day, was quite a success. A number of speakers and workers were present from Platt, DeWitt, Moultrie and Macon counties. J. M. Dawson, chairman of the county committee, presided.

"The Political Situation" was discussed quite easily and hopefully at the morning meeting. Elder Deibel, pastor of the Christian church at Sullivan, led the discussion and was followed by Rev. Spruill, of Macon, Elder M. D. Hawes and Rev. G. E. Miller, of Decatur, and Rev. J. T. Pender, of Bement, all of whom spoke emphatically in favor of the prohibition party.

Arrangements for the evening session.

Rev. Deibel opened the discussion of the new ballot law and its advantages to the prohibition party. Rev. W. H. Boles, state organizer for the F. M. B. A. and member of the state central committee of the prohibition party, followed with a general address, giving his experience at the people's party convention at Cincinnati, and expressed his disappointment that they did not adopt a prohibitory plank. He said nine-tenths of that convention was really in favor of prohibition. He said the prohibition party met the economic questions of the day and had a better prospect than ever before.

A. R. Smith spoke briefly on party organization and was followed by C. J. Holt.

Gov. St. John having arrived he was given an enthusiastic reception and made a brief talk in which he spoke of the large attendance at the 33 conferences which he had held in this state. He also gave a laudable description of his experience at the people's convention at Cincinnati, in which prohibition was howled and hooted down. The question of finance was presented in behalf of the state central committee and nearly \$100 was subscribed in a few moments.

AN EVENING MASS MEETING.

At night the tent was packed and large numbers gathered around the tent. Elder Hawes made the opening prayer, after which Gov. St. John was introduced and held the perfect attention of the large audience for an hour and a half. He denounced the license system of this state as more disgraceful than the "black laws" of a quarter of a century ago. He then paid his respects to the department of state, quoting freely from a pamphlet gotten out for the benefit of the wine and malt trade to promote the introduction of malt and beer in Spanish America and said that Mr. Blaine had refused to send copies to the pastor of the church at Olathe, Kan., and had informed the congressman from that district that there were none for circulation. Later a letter was read under a foreign name, asking for copies for the liquor men of New York, in response to which 20 copies were sent as public documents. He also cited other instances where Mr. Blaine had said the edition was exhausted and refused to send them, but had sent out a number of copies to the same day to a different name.

He also discussed Vice President Morton's Shoreham hotel at some length, describing the difference between that and a saloon; that the Shoreham buffet had 115 varieties of liquor, whereas a saloon only had a hundred; that it was owned by Vice President Morton and run by Mr. Keenan, the manager, who took out an ordinary saloon license, a copy of which was held up to the audience. He insisted that both of the old parties favored the liquor traffic and that the prohibition party was the only place for temperance men, touched on the tariff question briefly, and spoke of the great success of prohibition in Kansas.

The address was frequently applauded by the audience who seemed in hearty sympathy with the bold and radical utterances of the speaker. These conferences and mass meetings are being held to prepare for a vigorous campaign in '02.

The Bloomington Races.

Yesterday was another great day at the Bloomington races, and there was a big attendance.

The postponed 2:34 trot was won by Bud Flax with Clayton, Vendetta and Joe in the order named. The best time in the five heats was 2:28.

Minnie L. won the postponed running race with Passion second. Best time, 5:30.

In the 2 year old trot, for a stake of \$500, Zoroaster won in two straight heats, and second and third money was divided between Fay and Bermuda Boy; Fanny C was fourth. Best time, 2:35.

Kansas Jack won the 3:25 pace, purse \$500, with Larry Seacord, Gypsy Goldsmith third, and Jewett fourth. Best time, 2:28 1/2.

Last heat, 2:30. Kansas Jack is owned by N. T. Kirby, Jerseyville, Larry C by C. S. Wheeler, Decatur, Gypsy Goldsmith by F. Reese, Bloomington, and Jewett by F. C. Barlow, Bloomington.

Four heats were run in the 2:50 trot, purse \$500. The winners in the order named were: DeWolf, owned by H. M. Goulding, Ravenwood, Ill.; Mollie C, Private Joe, Dickson & Hayward, St. Louis; and Silver Star, J. B. Hatcher, Parkville, Mich. Westward, Bradford Bird, Conger Boy and Goldie May were all distanced. The best time was 2:30.

Held in 5000 Bonds.

A big crowd was in the circuit court room yesterday when Justice Curtis resumed the preliminary examination of Elmer E. Walsh, the barber, yesterday.

Jackie Walsh, Henry Huesing, James Poor and James Bailey were all on the stand. The defense did not introduce any evidence, but took that put in by the prosecution. Attorney A. H. Mills spoke about two hours and Attorney C. C. Latorge spoke as long for the defense. Justice Curtis dismissed the charge of rape and held Walsh to the grand jury on the charge of abduction. The bail was put at \$500. Walsh could not give it and was taken back to jail.

All Day Holliness Meeting.

An all day meeting will be held at Oakland park tomorrow by the Holliness League, a local organization formed a short time ago. The meeting is not denominational. The committee has prepared an invitation to "All who wish to spend a day with the Lord and the Lord's people to attend and participate." It is hoped that Rev. L. B. Kent, of Jacksonville, and other prominent Christian workers will be present.

Runaway.

A horse belonging to Pat Hunt, hitched to a buggy, had an exciting runaway yesterday evening on East Carro Gordo street.

The horse ran onto the sidewalk into some moulding frames, and the buggy came to grief. The horse was caught after running another block. The buggy was a total loss.

STRAY SCRAPS.

Free show at Oakland park tonight.

Joe Fisher went to Macon yesterday. Frank Goodman went to Chicago last night.

There were 14 car loads of grain inspected yesterday by the grain inspector.

No admission will be charged at Oakland park tonight when two plays will be given.

W. H. Long goes to Macon today to put up five windmills the highest of which will be 50 feet.

The new life engine in the Short Line power house is all ready to run. It will probably be used today.

Day Officer Koppke took Officer Kirkbride's heat last night, while the latter was at home with Mrs. Kirkbride, who is ill.

The degree of select masters was conferred on Byron and Elit Cassell and Lewis Clark in the council of R. and S. Masters last night.

The New York Dramatic company will play "Misses" and "The Arrival of Patti" at Oakland park tonight, and no admission fee will be charged.

A number of the young friends of Miss Irene Armstrong were at the depot last night to see her depart with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gorn and family for a visit in Colorado.

There will be another free performance of the New York Dramatic company at Oakland park tomorrow night, and after that a grand display of fireworks. It will be a good place to spend your Fourth.

Bert Morgan had a painful accident at Riverside park on Wednesday. He was playing with some powder. It flashed off in his face and burnt it very badly. A little salve will bring him about all right in a few days.

There was a large picnic at Riverside park yesterday, arranged by Mrs. Charles H. Hunt. The last picnic out in the afternoon and spread a beautiful supper for the gentlemen, who came out later on. The evening was very enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Yancy celebrated their silver anniversary Wednesday night at their home, 237 North Main street. Quite a number of their friends were present and enjoyed their hospitality. They also received some handsome presents.

Lute Shellabarger returned yesterday from his visit to England. He went with a party of millers who make flour for export. They wanted to get acquainted with their customers and become more familiar with the English trade. The visit was very satisfactory in that respect.

James T. King, S. A. Fairbank, and N. Matheson, of Jacksonville, have been in the city for two days to see if they could get any inducements from the board of trade to start a patent swing factory in Decatur. They are in consultation with Decatur business men.

Made a Good Talk.

Pat Hennessy, an Irishman who said he came to this country in May, of this year, entertained the people for half an hour in Justice Stevens' court yesterday. Pat was arrested the night before for disturbing a religious meeting. He was just drunk enough to walk easily and talk freely, when he wandered into the German Methodist church, where a prayer meeting was being held. At the conclusion of a prayer he shouted, "Amen" louder than anybody, and then called out, "Sing this hymn on page 62." They did not sing the hymn, but did sing another, and at the conclusion Pat said to everybody, "Do it again!" Then one of the ushers told him to go out, and he went without much noise, and on the outside fell into the hands of Officer Williamson.

When Officer Leech went to get him at the Franklin street station yesterday to take him before the justice, Pat said he was sick, and could not move. He pretended to try, but fell back, perfectly helpless. He lay there three hours, and then Dr. Farmer was called. He found that Pat was as sound as a dollar. He walked out at once.

For the "Squire" Pat said he would defend his own case, and he did it with considerable ability, displaying an unusual knowledge of law and scripture, even for an educated man. He said his mother always taught him when he went by a church where two or three were praying, to go in and help them. That was all he was trying to do. Pat did not say that he was drunk, and the justice sentenced him to five days in jail for that. He took the sentence as a great favor, and thanked the judge very warmly.

The Green Tea.

Green teas are extremely pleasant entertainments if all are as enjoyable as the one given last night at the residence of W. H. Starr, by the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church. Socially and financially it was a notable success. Of course green was the prevailing color in the decorations. On the table was a green center piece. The tea was served in an unique way. Small bags of tea were dropped in cups and passed around. Then the bright kettles of boiling water went around the board. The refreshments were pleasing to both the eye and the palate.

The musical program, as given here, was very charming:

"Impatience".....Schubert

"Peri Wanda".....Schubert

"The Flower Girl".....Bergmann

"Miss Elizabeth Knier".....Glover

"(a) 'Valse Noble' op. 9.....Schumann

"(b) 'Second Mazurka' P. Adrien Porter

"Miss Emily Hamsher".....Glover

"Gently Sings the Breeze".....Glover

Misses Elizabeth Knier, May McKendrick, the singing of the Bijou quartet was better than many entire entertainments. The quartet is composed of Lina Radloff, Charles Roy, Asa Somerville, and Cass Nicholson. They are excellent singers. The ladies took in between \$50 and \$60.

Officers Installed.

The following knights were installed as officers of Coeur de Leon lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, to serve for the next six months:

P. C. W. E. Surtee.

C. F. O. Darnow.

V. C. T. V. Jones.

P. C. T. Kincaid.

M. of E. F. M. Patterson.

M. of E. F. M. Patterson.

K. of R. and M. E. Elsburn.

M. of E. F. M. Patterson.

I. G. Anthony H. Beck.

O. G. Joseph W. Weigand.

A. M. E. Campmeeting.

The campmeeting of the A. M. E. church of Decatur, opened last night at Riverside park. There was good singing. A chorus of 100 voices has been well drilled for this meeting. Rev. Richard Graham, of Atlanta, Ga., opened the services and preached last night. Meetings will be held Saturday and Sunday. Before the close Rev. H. Collett, of Baltimore, and Bishop J. M. Brown, of Washington, will be here.

SURPRISED THE ART CLASS.

Gentlemen Who Thought They Could Get Up a Banquet.

After numerous postponements on account of the weather, engagements, and the many interruptions of housekeeping, the ladies of the Art Class enjoyed the sylvan beauties of Riverside park yesterday. Early yesterday morning, under the influence of the improved weather, the ladies decided to mollify the wounded feelings of the "boys" they had decided to "leave behind them" and extend to them an invitation to the banquet of the afternoon.

A mysterious feeling crept into the minds of the ladies as each gentleman in turn pleaded another engagement.

Arriving at the park the ladies had the usual preparations for a banquet under way, when the gentlemen appeared in full force, with a distinguished caterer and two servants in attendance. The ladies gave them a hearty welcome, supping the gentlemen had come to join them, but they soon found their mistake. The gentlemen marched by with disdainful glance, and established their camp in another part of the park. Even a flag of truce with a petition for peace did not deter the gentlemen from carrying out their plan. They selected an imposing spot overlooking the ladies more secluded position and laid out a banquet they declared was far beyond any other banquet of the season. The gentlemen seemed to look on with dissatisfaction, though, as the ladies feasted on the delicious viands prepared by Decatur's most gifted culinary artists. Not till the toast mistress called out the toast "The Boys We Left Behind Us," did they condescend to approach. As soon as Mrs. Millikin in a sparkling poem, began to depict the miserable feelings of the gentlemen in their wives' absence, the supposed absence of their wives, the gentlemen came running to see what was being said. They applauded generously to those toasts:

"The Class, Physically, Mentally, and Gastronomically." Mrs. Jack.

"The Class as the Exponents of the Socratic Method—The Good, the True, and the Beautiful." Mrs. O. Z. Greene.

"The Class as Artists, Sculptors, and Painters." Mrs. V. G. Hatch responded in a beautiful poem.

"The Presidents of the Immortal and Illustrious Class." Miss Roberts.

"The Treasury and the Disposition of the Surplus." Mrs. Knier.

"The Banquet and the Goodness Compared With Other World Famed Feasts." Mrs. Bohon.

"The Young Idea and How it Shoots." Mrs. Gaidman.

"The Bluegrass State and Its Products." Mrs. Quinlan.

"Goethe's Faust Considered Metaphysically." Mrs. Knier.

"The Medical Profession and the Relationship of the Doctor's Wife to His Pillbox." Mrs. J. N. Barnes.

"The Clergy—Have or Have They Not a Soul Above Station?" Mrs. Pothallegon.

"Woman as an Appendage of the Judiciary and her Influence on the Court as a Special Philander." Mrs. Nelson.

Their strict like way of getting up a surprise, which was responded to by the whole class with three cheers, and a tiger. Hand-shaking and congratulations followed and all united in a grand home coming.

MINERS MEET.

A Committee and the State President to Call on Mr. Armstrong Today.

There was a full attendance at the miners' meeting last night to meet District President M. G. Goings, of Lebanon. Nothing much was done except to appoint a committee who, with President Goings, will call on General Manager W. C. Armstrong this morning. There is no likelihood of a strike this season if the basis of last year is taken. The miners want to equalize the two shafts. At the old shaft they are paying 53 cents and at the new 50 cents. They want to make it 54 cents. There was some talk of a reduction to 52 at the old, but that was not carried out.

The trouble over the state is being rapidly settled on a satisfactory basis. The state union would not at present sanction a strike, about there he was talked of. At Pana they have settled on 33 cents and President Goings will remain here until this evening, when he will leave for Collinsville.

TOOK TAKEN OFF.

Wenzel Sella, a tramp harnessmaker, who lives in St. Louis and who has worked in Decatur, tried to climb on a Central freight train a quarter of a mile from Macon yesterday evening, and had two toes, one on each foot, mashed off. With his toes crushed and bleeding he walked to Macon, where Dr. Tobey dressed his injuries. Then he was brought to Decatur on the midnight train and taken to the poor house. Dr. Farmer, who was called to see him here, discovered that one of his shoulder bones was fractured also.

WILL NEARLY ALL CLOSE.

The storekeepers were discussing yesterday the question of closing on the Fourth. The jewelry, dry goods, boots and shoes, and notion stores will be closed all day. Some clothing dealers will close at noon, and others will keep open.

Niantic.

A. W. Wells was in Decatur Monday. John Hennebury was at Decatur Monday. C. A. Pritchett went to Chicago Monday night. T. A. Pritchett and wife spent Sunday here.

Miss Amelia Kapp went to Illinois Monday.

S. J. Paris has returned to his home in Omaha, Neb.

Misses Adia and Edith Cross were in Decatur Saturday.

Will Nicholson and sister, Dona, were in Decatur Saturday.

Miss Elsie Webb is in St. Louis being treated for her eyes.

Miss Calendar, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting Miss Dona Nicholson.

George W. Geppard has returned home from an extended visit to Missouri.

Mrs. H. Scherker and daughter, Stella, have gone to their home in New Hampshire.

Miss Flora VanCleave and Miss Johnson, of Blue Mound, called on friends here Monday.

Dee Buckles and wife, Mrs. Laura Hall and Miss Ruth Wells will to Cornland Thursday to attend the wedding of Miss Ora Turley.

J. P. Paris and wife, J. P. Hall and wife, H. Jacobson and wife, Mrs. Nellie Hawk, S. J. Paris, Mrs. Maggie Pickering and daughter, Stella, were in Decatur Monday, June 30.

Blue Mound.

Died, Thursday, morning at 1, Perry Davidson, of consumption.

John Blend and family have gone to Shelbyville to spend the Fourth.

Emery Bradley started for Ohio on a short visit Wednesday evening, July 1st.

Married, at the residence of Frank Miller, Monday June 29th, Miss Emma Bower, daughter of John Bower, of Macon, Ga., and Henry H. Fesser of Ohio.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

Fred Young, engineer on 380, is taking a lay off.

J. H. Boss, conductor on the Wabash, is taking a lay off.

M. M. Martin, master car builder, went to St. Louis last night.

Mike Penders, switchman in the Wabash yards, is taking a lay off.

John Swigert and John Brandt of the Wabash, went to St. Louis last night.

Billy Fulton is taking a lay off while Woodard Long will handle the throttle on 24, local.

John Malley, night hostler of the Wabash, is laying off. Fireman Joe Frehes will tend engines instead.

J. Glyson, fireman on 447, is laying off on account of sickness. Ed Montgomery will represent him while off.

Will Oliver, at the east end, who has been afflicted with white swelling on one of his legs, is reported as no better.

John Bigelow, regular night Wabash hostler has about recovered from the effects of his sprained ankle, and will report for duty about the first of next week.

Arrangements have been made to lay the Chicago & Havana line branch of the Central with steel rails from Chicago to Decatur. This is another evidence that the authorities are going to make something of that part of the